

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original) An emulsion for processed meat which comprises (A) oil and fat of animal and plant, (B) at least one substance selected from (a) at least one compound selected from sucrose fatty acid esters, monoglycerides, polyglycerides and lecithins and (b) at least one substance selected from proteins of animals and plants, hydrolysis proteins and enzyme decomposed proteins, and (C) at least one compound selected from basic amino acids and salts thereof.

2. (original) An emulsion according to Claim 1, which further comprises (D) an emulsion stabilizer based on a polysaccharide.

3. (original) An emulsion according to any one of Claims 1 and 2, which further comprises (E) an alkali salt.

4. (original) An emulsion according to any one of Claims 1, 2 and 3, wherein component (C) is at least one compound selected from L-arginine, L-lysine, L-histidine, L-proline, L-arginine L-glutamate and salts thereof.

5. (original) An emulsion according to any one of Claims 3 and 4, wherein component (E) is at least one compound selected from sodium carbonate, potassium carbonate, sodium citrate and sodium malate.

6. (original) An emulsion according to any one of Claims 1 to 5, wherein an amount of component (a) of component (B) is 0.01 to 10 parts by weight, an amount of component (b) of component (B) is 0.05 to 100 parts by weight and an amount of component (C) is 0.05 to 30 parts by weight per 100 parts by weight of component (A).

7. (original) An emulsion according to any one of Claims 2 to 6, which comprises 0.01 to 100 parts by weight of component (D) per 100 parts by weight of component (A).

8. (original) An emulsion according to any one of Claims 3 to 7, which comprises 0.05 to 30 parts by weight of component (E) per 100 parts by weight of component (A).

9. (original) An emulsion according to any one of Claims 1 to 8, wherein a content of solid substances is 15 to 85% by weight.

10-12. (cancelled).